



On-Farm Natural Capital & Market Readiness

Natural Capital refers to the stock of natural assets such as soil, water and biodiversity on your farm. By enhancing and managing these assets, farmers can improve productivity and resilience, and potential to access emerging environmental markets.

The On-Farm Natural Capital & Market Readiness project is supporting farmers in northern Tasmania to understand, enhance, and monitor their natural capital. This project will assist farmers to identify their natural capital, implement practical actions to improve its condition, and enhance landholder skills to monitor, measure, and report on improvements. Additionally, through improved skills, knowledge, and confidence, this project will help farmers in northern Tasmania access emerging carbon and biodiversity markets and adopt sustainability frameworks.

To achieve this, the project has three key aims:

- Demonstrate proven practical actions to reduce emissions and achieve healthy, climate-resilient soils, vegetation, and landscapes.

These will focus on soil health and vegetation management, and improved landscape function.

- Collaborate with farmers to build capacity and adopt priority actions.
- Build awareness and support farmers with the knowledge and skills needed to access emerging markets and adopt sustainability frameworks.



How will the project support farmers?

One-on-One Support:

- Guidance on funding opportunities and tailored advice on strategies for enhancing natural capital.
- Support in using decision-support tools and navigating emerging environmental and biodiversity markets.

On-Farm Demonstrations:

- Establishment of farmer-led demonstration sites showcasing activities to improve the condition of natural capital on-farm, which may include creating efficiencies in pasture or crop management to reduce nutrient input, enhance soil condition, targeted carbon sequestration, and improve the condition of riparian and remnant vegetation on-farm.
- Highlighting strategies to increase soil organic matter, reduce erosion, and enhance beneficial insect populations.

Practical resources:

- Written and video resources outlining on-ground activities to

improve soil health, water quality, and carbon sequestration.

- Supporting the use of decision support tools and resources to help farmers make informed decisions on enhancing their natural capital, increasing biodiversity, and reducing emissions.
- Market readiness resources to guide landholders in accessing environmental and biodiversity markets, maximising the value of natural capital improvements.

Workshops & Field Days:

- Providing practical knowledge and skills for enhancing natural capital.
- Knowledge-sharing sessions to support informed decisions about sustainable practices and emerging environmental markets.

How to get involved?

Register your interest online to participate in the project, or contact our Sustainable Agriculture team to find out more.

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